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SUBJECT: HILEX 7 - FOI RELEASE OF INFORMATION

1. THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS CONCERNING HILEX 7 HAVE BEEN  
RELEASED TO THE U.S. LABOR PARTY UNDER FREEDOM OF INFOR-  
MATION PROCEDURES:

- STATE 108806 (EXCEPT PARA 2)
- STATE 202066
- USNATO 6715
- USNATO 6529

2. IN THE LETTER OF REPLY THERE IS A SUBSTANTIVE PARA-  
GRAPH:

"FOR YOUR INFORMATION, NATO, AS AN ALLIANCE COVERING  
PHYSICALLY A LARGE GEOGRAPHICAL AREA, NEEDS TO PRACTICE  
COORDINATION OF ITS MILITARY AND CIVIL ADMINISTRATIVE  
MACHINERY SO THAT PROCEDURES AND COMMUNICATIONS WILL  
OPERATE EFFECTIVELY IN ALL CIRCUMSTANCES. EXERCISES ARE  
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THEREFORE CONDUCTED REGULARLY ON A NATIONAL, MULTINATIONAL,  
AND NATO-WIDE BASIS, IN HILEX (HIGH LEVEL EXERCISE), A

ROUTINE EXERCISE TO BE CONDUCTED IN THE SPRING OF 1976,  
AND THE SEVENTH OF ITS KIND. PROCEDURES ONLY WILL BE  
TESTED AND NO FORCES WILL BE DEPLOYED."

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